

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2007, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement.

The Group I claims (claims 15-19) are selected.

On October 22, 2007, the undersigned received a return telephone call from the Examiner, and was told that an Office Action was mailed on May 23, 2007, which objected to the numbering of the claims. This Office Action was never received, but to expedite prosecution the undersigned is submitting this Amendment with renumbered claims in hopes that it meets the requirements of the not-yet-seen Office Action, in order to avoid further extension fees.

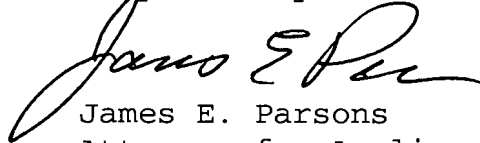
New claims 5~~2~~⁵⁹ - ~~62~~ are added, consistent with the election.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the response of March 21, 2007. In addition, please note that the Examiner has not yet considered, or at least has not returned initialed copies if considered, of several information Information Disclosure Statements previously filed. These include Information Disclosure Statements filed on July 17, 2006 and January 8, 2007.

Further, the previous Examiner, i.e., Examiner Pizarro, returned an initialed Information Disclosure Statement and provided a listing of other references that he considered with the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2004. It is requested that the current Examiner confirm that he also has considered those references.

Please direct questions or comments to the undersigned at (408)207-1323.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence will be deposited in the U.S. Mail, in an envelope with first class postage affixed thereon, on the date specified below, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

10/23/2007
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